

# AMARGOSA VALLEY NEWSLETTER

## AUGUST 2019

Amargosa Valley Town Office  
 821 E. Farm Road  
 Amargosa Valley, NV 89020

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### COMMUNITY EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Location
1	Fire Dept	6 pm	Ambulance Hall
6	American Legion	Canceled	VFW
9	Commodities	10 am	Senior Center
12	Library Board	11 am	Library
13	Planning Committee	6 pm	Community Center
13	Radio Club	6 pm	Communications Center
14	Tourism & Economic	6 pm	Community Center
20	VFW	7 pm	VFW
27	Planning Committee	6 pm	Community Center
29	Town Board Meeting	7 pm	Community Center

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AUGUST 23<sup>rd</sup>

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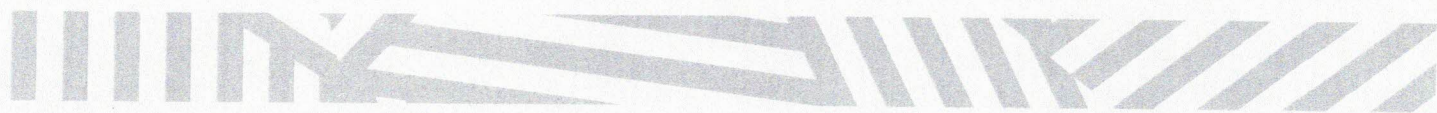
## Amargosa Celebrated 4th of July with a Bang!!!

We were lucky this year to have so many amazing volunteers to help with our 4th of July Celebration!! The volunteers helped in creating ideas, being at the meetings, shopping, baking, decorating, running the raffle booth and all the water games and serving food and drink from the snack shack. THANK YOU, to all of you that helped! Your creativity and hard work made the night exciting!

Thank You to the Amargosa Fire Dept for helping with the watermelon games, spraying the kids and making the fireworks display one to remember!!

We had some fantastic sponsors: Longstreet Inn and Casino, First Solar, Seldom Rest Ranch, El Valle, Acres Cultivation and Martell Market. Our town celebration would not have been possible without the sponsors!! Every town event, these businesses or residents pitch in and help support or create and we can't thank them enough! THANK YOU!!

We truly hope that everyone had a fantastic evening celebrating! We can't wait till next year!!



With the current earthquake events that we had in our valley, the Fire Department has put together a suggested disaster supply kit. If you shelter in place (home) or seek temporary shelter, this kit should last at least **72 hours**. If you decide to shelter in place notify the fire department, so we can check on you and provide assistance as needed.

Basic Disaster Supply Kit:

**Water:** one gallon of water per person per day.

**Food:** no perishable food. The military MREs (meals ready to eat) would be a good suggestion. You can find them in any sporting goods store or online. They are not the best, but it will keep you going.

- Manual can opener
- Battery powered radio
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- First aid kit
- Whistle to signal for help
- Moist towelettes and personal hygiene items
- Pets: water, food and copies of vaccination documentation from vet

Additional Items to consider:

- Non-prescription medications such as pain relievers, anti-diarrhea medication, antacids and laxatives
- Glasses and contact lens solution
- Infant formula and other items for the baby
- Cash
- Sleeping bag or warm blanket for each person
- Complete change of clothes

- Paper cups, plates, paper towels and plastic utensils, trash bags
- Paper and pencil
- Books, games, puzzles or activities for children

Maintain your kit:

Store all basic disaster kits in sturdy containers, this will keep everything dry.

Replace expired items as needed

Re-think your needs every year and update your kit as your family needs change.

Kit storage locations:

Home: Keep the kit in a designated place and have it ready in case you have to leave your home quickly. Make sure all family members know where the kit is kept.

Vehicle: In case you are stranded, keep a kit of emergency supplies in your car.

**NOTICE OF VACANCY AMARGOSA VALLEY TOWN BOARD**

There is one vacancy on the Amargosa Valley Town Board. This vacancy is for an unexpired term to end the first Monday, January, 2021. Applicants must be residents and qualified electors of the Town of Amargosa Valley. Nye County Commissioners are requesting a completed application from persons interested in filling this vacancy. Applications may be obtained at the Nye County Clerk's Office, 101 Radar Road, Tonopah, by calling (775) 482-7318 or by visiting [www.nyecounty.net](http://www.nyecounty.net). Please submit your application to the Nye County Clerk's Office, PO Box 1031, Tonopah, Nevada 89049 no later than 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019. No applications will be accepted after that date.



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. CARLOS PEREZ, JR: One of our own!!

Usually in the news or within a town's talk or gossip, we only hear the bad things about teenagers. So it is always uplifting to hear positive things – and especially about one of our very own from right here in Amargosa Valley!

Carlos Perez, Jr. was born in 1996 – the 3<sup>rd</sup> child of Carlos, Sr. & Olga Perez. They moved to Amargosa Valley when he began the 5<sup>th</sup> grade at Amargosa Valley Elementary School. He did very well in school and went on to graduate from Beatty High School in 2014 as class Valedictorian! He wanted to go to college, but knew he would need to find a way to pay for it. So he checked on many possibilities; the U.S. Army gave him options to choose from. He applied, was accepted, and received a 3-year scholarship. This meant that through the ROTC (Reserve Officer's Training Corps) program he could attend college while training to become a commissioned officer when he graduated.

But things don't always happen as we think they should. During ROTC summer training after his Sophomore year at the University of Arizona in Tucson, Arizona, he broke his leg! And if that wasn't enough, he got word that his father, Carlos Perez, Sr. had an automobile accident in Amargosa Valley and was not expected to live. He needed medical attention/surgery AND he needed to get home to be with his Mother, sisters and brothers! Many complications made it very difficult for this to happen; but he did make it home and eventually was able to have surgery. Carlos continued with his education and graduated in the class of 2019 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry! On May 11, 2019 during the Army ceremony he was commissioned as 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant in the United States Army.

He is currently training at Ft. Lee, in Virginia to be a Logistician. After training he will be stationed in the state of Georgia. He is obligated to serve 4 years of active duty and then 4 years of Army Reserves. He is proud to serve his country and time will tell if this will be his chosen career or something else.

Carlos said he has learned so much during this journey he has been on and when asked, he said he did have some words of advice and encouragement for the students of our valley.

He graduated as top of his class (of 20 students) at Beatty High school, but basically had “shell shock” when he got to the University of Arizona of 10,000 students! He said “as a student you are responsible for your future world and should not just be comfortable where you are!” His parents taught him to always “be hungry” – never settle for the least, put in more effort, and never be satisfied with just what is required.”

Carlos has worked hard and done well even with obstacles in his way, but he survived. We are very proud of our own – 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Carlos Perez, Jr., United States Army!!

For those students in our Valley who need help with finances for college or want to explore opportunities -- the ROTC is a great opportunity to get invaluable experience while you earn a college degree. When enrolled in ROTC, you learn and develop leadership skills and prepare for a career as an officer in the U.S. military. To students who qualify, the ROTC programs offer scholarships that cover the cost of their education. In exchange, there is an expectation that students fulfill active duty services in their chosen branch of the Armed Forces.



The Fire Department needs  
**VOLUNTEERS!!!!!!**

Our call volume is increasing and with the ambulance service starting we need volunteers. For us to continue to protect the residence of Amargosa Valley, we need VOLUNTEERS.

We are an all hazard response department and when called on we respond to mutual aid calls in this area. When we respond to a mutual aid request, it leaves us with a limited force to protect the valley.

We provide all the training and equipment at no cost to you. Most of the training is conducted right here in Amargosa.

This is a chance for you to be trained and protect your home, family and neighbors.

Join now and help us meet the demand and serve your community.

Stop by Station 1, get a tour and we will answer any questions you have. You need to be 18 years old to join.

If you are 16-17 years old and are interested in the fire service, join our Jr. Firefighter program.

**JOIN NOW!!!**

Hope to see you soon,  
Rich Flanagan, Fire Chief

⇒ AD PRICES: 1/8 B&W - \$15, COLOR \$40, 1/4 B&W - \$25, COLOR - \$50, 1/2 B&W - \$50 COLOR - \$75, FULL PAGE B&W - \$100 COLOR - \$150.00. RELIGIOUS AND NON-PROFIT AD'S ARE FREE UNLESS IN COLOR, THEN \$50. PAYMENT MUST BE MADE TO THE TOWN OF AMARGOSA AND SHOULD ACCOMPANY AD. FOR NEW BUSINESS 1ST 1/2 PAGE AD IS FREE.

**SENIOR SECTION  
BY THE  
AMARGOSA SENIOR CENTER**

**MEALS**

***DINNER SERVED***

MONDAY – THURSDAY  
4:30 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.

**AND**

***BREAKFAST SERVED***

FRIDAY  
9:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.

***HOMEBOUND MEALS  
DELIVERED MONDAY – THURSDAY  
for those unable to travel to the center***

**BILLIARDS**

MONDAY  
6:00 P.M.

**BILLIARDS AND POTLUCK**

FRIDAY  
5:30 P.M.

**CRAFTS**

WEDNESDAY  
1:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

**LOCATION:**

880 E DESERT SENIOR LN  
AMARGOSA VALLEY, NV  
CALL 775-372-5413  
FOR MORE INFORMTION

*Being a senior citizen is not required for participation in any of the Senior Center's activities.*

## COMMODITIES - DESPENSA

August 9 ~ 9 de Agosto

10 am - 12 pm

880 Desert Seniors Lane (old Senior Center building)  
(en el edificio antiguo)



**If you can volunteer, please call Jean at 775-372-1343 Si puedes ayudar habla con Amparo 775-537-7446**

**No food will be distributed after 12 PM!**

**Commodities is now the SECOND FRIDAY of every month**  
**La despensa es EL SEGUNDO VIERNES de cada mes**

## COMMODITIES 2019

### SCHEDULE

### DENSPENSA

### CALENDARIO 2019



August 9 - 9 de agosto  
September 13 - 13 de septiembre  
October 11 - 11 de octubre  
November 8 - 8 de noviembre  
December 13 - 13 de diciembre



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## OUR EARTHQUAKE

Monday after the second earthquake struck here, a geologist from Reno called the town office and wanted to know what effects if any we had in Amargosa. As you probably know we are about 90 miles from the epicenter of Ridgecrest Ca.

I told him my experience (I happened to be in the same place each time, reading in my chair) my chair seemed to rock and roll and vases and bottles on my bookcase rocked and rattled. The second one was and felt much stronger than the first and the vases and bottles rattled even more. I told him some people with pools had water sloshing over their sides and some people said they found some cracks in their plaster/drywall. During the course of our conversation I mentioned that I lived in a "manufactured" house that was not converted to real property and was on "piers" and thought maybe I should have someone check to see if everything was solid, he said he thought that was a very good idea. I called Bobby of "Bobby's Helping Hands" and asked if he would do that for me, he did and found "14" were loose and he fixed them. If your home is like mine, you might also want to check it yourself or have someone do it for you.

Nevada is the 3rd most active earthquake state. There were 98 in the past 24hrs., 989 in past 7 days and 4680 last 30 days (information on 7/20/2020), they are about magnitude 1 to 1.5 so not felt. Reno and Carson City are the most active areas. The possibility of a big one in this area is less than 10% in the next 50 years. Supposedly, because we are so active, the pressure is released and not building up.

Then there are the volcanos. While many are extinct, a number are dormant and it's about a million years since the last eruption.

Pat Minshall

Amargosa Christian Fellowship  
707 E. Farm Road

Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Tuesday Ladies' Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Morning Bible Study: 10:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Evening Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.

Pastor: James Attebury  
Website:  
<http://www.amargosachristianfellowship.com>

The purpose of Amargosa Christian Fellowship is to teach the Bible to believers; edifying, instructing, and discipling them towards maturity in the faith. To represent Christ and teach the truths of the Gospel to our community. To further the cause of Christ throughout the world.

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 For more information call  
 775-372-5413 or visit our website at  
<https://www.amargosaseniors.com>



DINNER Served:  
 MON - THU 4:30 PM TO 5:30 PM  
 BREAKFAST Served:  
 FRI 9:00 AM TO 10:00 AM

MENU AUGUST 2019

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE  Tea & Lemonade & 1% Milk served daily  Not required to be a senior over 60 to have meals or to participate in activities.	A \$3.00 Donation for Seniors Over 60 Years of Age is Suggested  A \$6.00 Fee is Required for Non-Seniors  Salad \$1.00 when Not on Menu	 STAY COOL	SHREDDED BBQ CHICKEN ON WW BUN POTATO SALAD COLESLAW WATERMELON	SPINACH QUICHE L/S SAUSAGE LINKS BREAKFAST MUFFIN SELECTION FRESH FRUIT OATMEAL W/RAISINS OJ
<b>#153</b> Aug 05 CHEESEBURGER SKILLET TOASSED SALAD W/ BALSAMIC VINAIGRETTE DRSG WW DINNER ROLL FRUIT COCKTAIL IN LT SYRUP ADSD APPROVED	<b>Aug 06 #154</b> TUNA & OLIVE SALAD W/ WAGON WHEEL PASTA W/WT BEANS/CELERY OVEN FRIES WW DINNER ROLLS IN SEASON FRUIT DEVILED EGGS	<b>Aug 07 #154</b> ARROZ CON POLLO MIXED VEGETABLES SPINACH SALAD MIXED BERRY CUP 7 GRAIN BREAD ADSD APPROVED	<b>Aug 08 #69</b> SPEGHETTI W/MEAT SAUCE MIXED GREEN SALAD GARLIC BREAD ROASTED BRUSSEL SPROUTS GRAPES CHEESE CAKE W/FRUIT	<b>COMMODITIES 8/9/2019</b> <b>**Breakfast**</b> BISCUITS W LS SAUSAGE GRAVY HASH BROWN POTATOES LS CRISP BACON FRESH ORANGE SLICES BAGELS W/CREAM CHEESE
<b>Aug 12 #13</b> EGG SALAD ON BED OF LETTUCE OR WW BREAD HASH BROWN CASSEROLE CAULIFLOWER W/CHEESE GRAPES OR FR FRUIT	<b>Aug 13 #169</b> TURKEY CHILI CORNBREAD MIXED GREEN SALAD W/ ITALIAN DRESSING AMBROSIA ADSD APPROVED	<b>Aug 14 #169</b> SOUTHWEST PENNE & CHICKEN ZUCCHINI SALAD GARLIC BREAD CITRUS DELIGHT ADSD APPROVED	<b>Aug 15 #69</b> SWISS STEAK EGG NOODLES MIXED VEGETABLES ORANGE SPINACH SALAD ITALIAN BREAD BANANA ADSD APPROVED	<b>**Breakfast**</b> SOUTHWEST OMELET HERBED ROASTED POTATOES SALSA/QUACAMOLE/CHEESE MIXED FRUIT YOGURT OJ
<b>#96</b> Aug 19 BEEF TACOS W/THICK SALSA GUACAMOLE BROCCOLI & CAULIFLOWER MEXICAN CORN SAUTE APRICOT OR IN SEASON FRUIT ADSD APPROVED	<b>Aug 20 #116</b> HONEY LEMON CHICKEN PENNE GARLIC & RED PEPPER PENNE CRACKED WHEAT BREAD BRUSSEL SPROUTS GARDEN SALAD W/ITAL DRSG PEACHES ADSD APPROVED	<b>Aug 21 #116</b> BAKED CATFISH FILLET BAKED POTATO W/SOUR CREAM COLE SLAW GARDEN SALAD/W CHICK PEAS BALSAMIC VINAIGRETTE DRSG	<b>Aug 22 #116</b> BEEF PATTY ON WW BUN TOMATO SLICE/LETTUCE/ RED ONION/ POTATO SALAD W/LF MAYO/VEG BAKED BEANS APPLES/APPLE CRISP	<b>**Breakfast**</b> FRENCH STICKS W/STRAWBERRIES LS CRISP BACON OVEN ROASTED HERB POTATOES BAGELS W/CREAM CHEESE CANTALOUPE OJ
<b>#104</b> Aug 26 ROAST BEEF W/RED POTATOES MIXED VEGETABLES GARDEN SALAD SALAD DRESSING MANDARIN ORANGES GINGERBREAD OR SPICE CAKE ADSD APPROVED	<b>Aug 27 #118</b> CARIBBEAN CHICKN AZTEC RICE ORANGE SPINACH SALAD BEAN COMBO BAKED APPLES W/ RAISIN NUT FILLING ADSD APPROVED	<b>Aug 28 #118</b> TURKEY ON SOURDOUGH BRD 7 LAYER SALAD W/LETTUCE PEAS/HB EGGS/BACON/ MAYO DRESSING PEARS W/COTTAGE CHEESE	<b>Aug 29 #118</b> SLOPPY JOES ON WW BUN CORN ON THE COB GARLIC PARMESAN FRIES FRUIT COCKTAIL W/YOGURT	<b>Aug 30 #118</b> PANCAKES W/ FRESH FRUIT LS SAUSAGE LINKS HASH BROWN CASSEROLE OJ SPICED APPLES OATMEAL



You're Invited to the Tails of Nye County

## CAT-A-RIFIC ARTS & CRAFT SUPPLY SALE

Thursday, August 1<sup>ST</sup> & Friday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>  
from Noon to 7pm  
VEA Conference Room

**GREAT PRICES** on brand new arts and crafts supplies!  
**100%** of proceeds go to support the spay and neuter  
programs provided by Tails of Nye County!

This sale is for all  
Quilters ◊ Knitters ◊ Artists ◊ Beaders ◊ Jewelry Makers

We have Copper and Silver Findings – Beads  
Cabochons – Swarovski Crystals - Canvas – Paints  
Quilting Patterns – Precut Fabric - Buttons – Beautiful  
Fabric – Yarn – Quilting Books & Magazines – Fimo Clay  
and much, much more!



**You'll be glad you came!**

For further information call 702-306-3245  
Tails of Nye County is a 501(c)(3) Non-Profit

